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**AMENDMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF**

Sir:

Further to the Appeal Brief filed on June 19, 2000, please amend the Appeal Brief as follows:

Page 19, change "Exhibit 6" to "Exhibit 5".

Two references referred to in the Brief, one for Exhibit 2 (Coats, et al.) and one for Exhibit 5 (ERASER), are enclosed with this Amendment,

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Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

1. (twice amended) A method of inhibiting or reducing stenosis or restenosis of a blood vessel following injury to vascular tissue in a region of the blood vessel of a patient in need of treatment thereof, comprising:

administering systemically or at the site of the injury a pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising a compound which specifically inhibits or reduces leukocyte [CD11d/CD18] integrin-mediated adhesion or function, wherein the integrin is selected from the group consisting of Mac-1 (CD11b/CD18), LFA-1 (CD11a/CD18), p150,95 (CD11c/CD18), and CD11d/CD18, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of antibodies and antibody fragments that are immunoreactive with [CD11d/CD18] the integrins or their ligands and which block the interaction of the [CD11d/CD18] the integrins or their ligands with vascular